## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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	) Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
	) MDL No. 1285
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## ORDER RE: Lonza Defendants' Request for an Adjournment

Pending before the Court is Lonza Defendants' Request for an Adjournment of *Daubert*Hearings scheduled for March 20, 2003. Upon consideration of Defendant's motion, Reilly

Defendant's Joinder, and the Class Plaintiffs' Response, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's motion is DENIED. The hearings on (1) Niacin Defendants' Motion to Preclude the Expert Testimony of Dr. Bernheim and Dr. Perloff as Related to Niacin, and (2) Defendants' [Lonza's] Motion *In Limine* to Exclude the Expert Reports and Testimony of Dr. Perloff shall proceed as Ordered unless parties agree to withdraw the *Daubert* motions with prejudice. It is further hereby

**ORDERED** that counsel shall under the time limits established in the Court's February 6, 2003 Order Re: February Status Conference / Pretrial Conference & Hearings.

SO ORDERED.

March <u>/9</u>, 2003

Thomas F. Hogan Chief Judge